

FEA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Administration with testimony from FEA witnesses.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved for full committee action a clean bill, to be introduced, in lieu of H.R. 14476, Special Prosecutor Act of 1976.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law acted on private immigration bills.

NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on establishing a national ocean policy. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

Joint Committee Meetings**PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 20.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 20.

Monday, September 20, 1976

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 31183-31258

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3830-3836; and S. Res. 555-558.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities (S. Rept. 94-1260);

S. Res. 554, to print additional copies of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare print entitled "Rehabilitation and Developmental Disabilities Legislation" (S. Rept. 94-1261);

H.R. 9719, to require the Secretary of the Interior to make payments to local governments based on the amount of certain public lands within their boundaries, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1262);

S. 2925, to require the termination and reauthorization over a 5-year cycle of any Federal program requiring reauthorization or new budget authority, without recommendation (S. Rept. 94-1263);

H.R. 3954, to provide protection from malpractice liability for Defense medical personnel, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94-1264);

H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1265);

H.R. 7929, relating to the deduction of interest on certain corporate indebtedness to acquire stock or assets of another corporation, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1266); and

S. 3713, to extend the Emergency Livestock Credit Act through September 30, 1978, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1267).

Pages 31203-31204

Measures Passed:

Medicaid Payments: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 12961, to repeal provision under Title XIX of the Social Security Act which requires that a State waive immunity from litigation with respect to suits concerning medicaid payments for inpatient services.

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Veterans' Benefits: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 14299, proposed Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivors Benefits Act of 1976.

Pages 31187-31195

Tijuana River Project: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 14973, to provide for the acquisition of lands in connection with the International Tijuana River flood control project.

Pages 31195-31196

Soldiers' and Airmen's Home: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 13549, to provide for additional sources of income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home.

Pages 31196-31198

National Port Week: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 173, request-

ing the President to proclaim the period September 26–October 2, 1976, as National Port Week.

Pages 31198–31199

Surplus Peanuts: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 214, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of surplus peanuts at competitive market prices.

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Black Lung: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 213, to establish temporary position of Hearing Officer to hear and determine claims in black lung cases.

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American Legion's Freedom Bell: Senate passed with committee amendments and sent to the House S.J. Res. 181, to authorize the placement of the American Legion's Freedom Bell on National Park Service land in the District of Columbia.

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Printing: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 688, to print as a House document the folder entitled "The United States Capitol" after agreeing to Griffin unprinted amendment No. 466, stipulating that 200,000 copies will be available for use of the Senate.

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Court Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 556, authorizing a former staff investigator of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to submit testimony in the matter of Joe Zinser, et al. v. Continental Grain Company, pending before the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

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Court Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 557, to permit four GAO auditors to testify before a grand jury sitting at Orlando, Fla., as to information gathered while on assignment to the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

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Vessels: Senate passed and sent to the House S. 784, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell two obsolete Navy tankers to Mid-Pacific Sea Harvesters, Inc., after agreeing to Inouye unprinted amendment No. 467, changing the name of the corporate entity from Kailua Tug and Barge, Inc., to Mid-Pacific Sea Harvesters, Inc., and Inouye unprinted amendment No. 468, changing the title of the bill.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11337, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census, and the bill was placed on the Senate calendar.

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Messages From the House: Three messages were received from the House.

Pages 31202–31203

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 31212–31214

Veterans' Pensions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 14298,

proposed Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Adjustment Act of 1976, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 31253–31260

U.S. Railway Association: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 13325, authorizing funds for administrative expenses of the U.S. Railway Association, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

Pages 31270–31271

Health Professions Training: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs, thus clearing the measure for action of the House.

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National Forest Management: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, Jackson, Eastland, Church, Humphrey, Metcalf, Curtis, Hatfield, Helms, and McClure.

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Clean Air Act: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act amendments of 1976, agreed to conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Randolph, Gravel, Morgan, Culver, Hart of Colorado, Baker, Buckley, Stafford, McClure, and Domenici.

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Commercial Banks: By 34 yeas to 33 nays and one voting "present", Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider H.R. 3035, requiring the payment of interest on certain funds of the U.S. held on deposit in commercial banks.

During consideration of this matter, Senate, by votes of 63 yeas to 3 nays, and 61 yeas to 5 nays, agreed to two motions to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators.

Pages 31266–31267, 31268–31269

Federal Reserve System: By 38 yeas to 30 nays and one voting "present", Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider H.R. 12934, to promote the independence and responsibility of the Federal Reserve System.

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Attorneys' Fees: Senate debated motion to proceed to consider S. 2278, proposed civil rights attorneys' fees awards act.

Pages 31271–31272

Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of \$39,000,000 for the legislative branch—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 94-257.

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Committee Authority To Sit: Several Committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate this week and next week.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Monteagle Stearns, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ivory Coast;

Edward Aguirre, of California, to be Commissioner of Education;

George F. Murphy, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

F. Barton Harvey, Jr., of Maryland and J. W. Van Gorkom, of Illinois, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; sundry Navy nominations.

Also, President withdrew and resubmitted the nominations of Charles W. Roll, Jr., and Paul M. Stevens, of Texas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (total—611).

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Adjournment: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the operations, costs, and effectiveness of the Government National Mortgage Association tandem plan program for assisting the housing market under the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974, receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Drs. Morton Schussheim and Grace Milgram, Specialists in Housing, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, and Dr. George M. von Furstenberg, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEAT IMPORTS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on a proposal to amend the Meat Import Quota law so as to subject meat imported into the U.S. customs territory from a foreign trade zone to the import restrictions provided for by law or trade agreements. Witnesses heard were Richard E. Bell, Under Secretary of Agriculture; Clayton K. Yeutter, Special Trade Representative for Trade Negotiations, Executive Office of the President; Amadeo Francis, Deputy Administrator, Economic Development Administration (Fomento), Government of Puerto Rico, San Juan; and Joseph Valient, representing Bunker Hill Packing Corporation, Bedford, Va.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

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WORLDWIDE QUALITY OF LIFE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on "The Gallup/Kettering Global Survey on Human Needs and Satisfaction," which survey attempted to measure globally the perceived needs and satisfactions of people living in those nations of the world where surveys of this type can be undertaken without governmental interference. Witnesses heard were Dr. George Gallup, Gallup International Research Institutes, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey; Gordon A. Welty, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Kent H. Collins, Charles F. Kettering Foundation, Dayton, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WILDERNESS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1083, designating certain lands in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Texas, as wilderness; S. 3078, designating certain lands in the Joshua Tree National Monument, California, as wilderness; S. 1095, designating certain lands in the Saguaro National Monument, Arizona, as wilderness; S. 1089, designating certain lands in the Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, as wilderness; and S. 1075, designating certain lands in the Chiricahua National Monument, Arizona, as wilderness, after receiving testimony from Gary E. Everhardt, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Raye-Page, The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 15630-15643; 3 private bills, H.R. 15644-15646; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 758-762, and H. Res. 1554-1556 were introduced.

Pages 31422-31423

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 15419, to provide for more efficient and effective control over the proliferation of nuclear explosives by amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 94-1613);

H.R. 15552, International Anti-Terrorism Conventions (H. Rept. 94-1614);

H.R. 13000, Dealer Day in Court; the foregoing reports filed on Saturday, September 18 (H. Rept. 94-1615);

H.R. 15531, to permit the use of unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury as evidence in Federal proceedings (H. Rept. 94-1616);

S. 3095, Gold Labeling Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94-1617);

H.R. 11303, to designate the "Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building" (H. Rept. 94-1618);

H.R. 4583; 7881; 7909; 8118; 8771, amended; 9592; 10778; 11283, amended; 11858; 12707, amended; and 13583; all private bills (H. Repts. 94-1619 to 1629);

H.R. 15372, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions for the use of certain rights-of-way by persons desiring to lease space for wire communication, and with respect to penalties and forfeitures, amended (H. Rept. 94-1630);

Conference report on H.R. 12838, Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1631); and

Conference report on S. 521, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1632).

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Cleared for the President:

New Mexico lands: S. 2286, to amend the Act of June 9, 1906, to provide for a description of certain lands to be conveyed by the United States to the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico;

Idaho lands: S. 2511, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands in the State of Idaho;

Oklahoma lands: S. 2004, in lieu of H.R. 12213, to eliminate a restriction on use of certain lands patented to the city of Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma; and

Survivor annuities: S. 2090, to make the provisions of sec. 1331(e) of title 10, United States Code, retroactive to Nov. 1, 1953.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Capitol murals: H.J. Res. 967, authorizing the acceptance by the Joint Committee on the Library on behalf of the Congress, from the United States Capitol Historical Society, of preliminary design sketches and funds for murals in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol; and

Florida lands: H.R. 300, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Florida lands: H.R. 2977, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida;

Florida lands: H.R. 10613, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain rights in the State of Florida;

Arizona property: H.R. 14227, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed by the United States to the board of regents of the universities and State colleges of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona; and

Freedom Bell: H.J. Res. 915, to authorize the placement of the bell known as the American Legion's Freedom Bell in the District of Columbia on land of the National Park System.

Eligible bill not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 10072.

Pages 31275-31280

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Minnesota Wildlife Refuge: H.R. 13374, Minnesota River Valley Wildlife Refuge, amended (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 337 yeas to 40 nays);

Pages 31281-31289, 31363-31364

Pacific Islands Fisheries: S. 1414, to make the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands eligible to participate in certain Federal fisheries programs, amended (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 20 nays);

Pages 31294-31295, 31365

Intercoastal Shipping: H.R. 10841, Intercoastal Shipping Act Amendments, amended (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 1 nay);

Pages 31295-31298, 31365-31366

Federal Boat Safety: H.R. 13585, Federal Boat Safety Act Amendments, amended (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 12 nays, with 1 voting "present");

Pages 31298-31300, 31366-31367

Coast Guard Housing Leases: S. 3050, Coast Guard Overseas Housing Leases, amended (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 27 nays);

Pages 31300, 31367

Gray Whales: H.R. 15445, Study of Gray Whale and Bowhead Whale, amended (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 314 yeas to 70 nays, with 1 voting "present");

Pages 31301-31303, 31367-31368

Guam Facilities: H.R. 15136, to authorize appropriations for construction of facilities on Guam;

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Survivor-Benefit Program: H.R. 14773, making improvements in the survivor-benefit program for retired military personnel, amended (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 6 nays);

Pages 31310-31314, 31370

Gold Article Deviations: S. 3095, to increase the protection of consumers by reducing permissible deviations in the manufacture of articles made in whole or in part of gold, amended (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 22 nays);

Pages 31323-31325, 31372

Railroad Retirement Amendments: H.R. 14041, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases, amended (passed by a ye-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 4 nays);

Pages 31325-31328, 31372-31373

Hazardous Materials Transportation: S. 2991 in lieu of H.R. 13124, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 346 yeas to 39 nays);

Pages 31355-31356, 31375-31376

Weather Modification: S. 3383, National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976, amended (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 91 nays); and

Pages 31356-31359, 31376

Religious Repression in Soviet Union: H. Con. Res. 726, to urge the Soviet Union to release Georgi Vins and permit religious believers within its borders to worship God according to their own conscience (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 2 nays).

Pages 31359-31363, 31376-31377

Suspensions Failed: The House failed to suspend the rules and pass the following bills (two-thirds of those present not voting in the affirmative):

Endangered Species: H.R. 14418, to establish a pilot program to compensate persons who suffer loss or damage from predation by endangered species, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 152 yeas to 228 nays);

Pages 31289-31294, 31364-31365

Military Retired Pay: H.R. 4105, to revise the rule for computation of retired or retainer pay to reflect later active duty, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 141 nays);

Pages 31305-31308, 31368-31369

Medical Incentive Pay: H.R. 14772, to pay variable incentive pay to medical officers who participated in the Berry Plan, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 102 yeas to 283 nays, with 1 voting "present");

Pages 31308-31310, 31369-31370

National Stockpile Disposal: H.R. 15081, to authorize the disposal of various materials from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 204 nays);

Pages 31314-31321, 31370-31371

Department of Commerce Authorization: H.R. 11570, to authorize appropriations of the Department of Commerce to be available until expended or for periods in excess of one year, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 118 yeas to 268 nays);

Pages 31321-31323, 31371-31372

Clinical Laboratory Improvement: H.R. 14319, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to revise and improve the authorities under those Acts for regulation of clinical laboratories, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 188 nays, with 1 voting "present"); and

Pages 31328-31341, 31373-31374

Earthquake Hazards Reduction: S. 1174, to reduce the hazards of earthquakes, amended (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 192 nays, with 1 voting "present").

Pages 31341-31355, 31374-31375

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on S. 521, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976.

Pages 31325, 31401-31420

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a request that the House meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21.

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Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

XM-1 TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: XM-1 Tank Panel continued hearings into the delay in the XM-1 Tank Program. Testimony was heard from General W. T. Kerwin, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Close Air Support began executive hearings with testimony from Brig. Gen. C. E. Canedy, USA, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations; and Maj. Gen. Richard L. Lawson, USAF, Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 22.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Began hearings on the rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CAREER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 11023, Elementary and Secondary Career Education Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY PROCESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began hearings on nuclear regulatory process involving a decision concerning plutonium recycle. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Resource Defense Council; Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Allied General Nuclear Services.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands began consideration of S. 3521, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act, and will resume tomorrow.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment met and approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 15346, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the provisions respecting arthritis, diabetes, and digestive diseases.

ENVIRONMENTAL CAUSES OF CANCER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the environmental causes of cancer. Testimony was heard from EPA Administrator Russell Train; Gregory Ahart, General Accounting Office; and representatives of Thermo Electron Corporation, Waltham, Mass.; National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Rockville, Md.; and the DuPont Company, Wilmington, Del.

REFINER CLASS EXCEPTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the Federal Energy Administration's proposed Refiner Class Exception with testimony from FEA witnesses. Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

EMERGENCY FEDERAL POWER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 15544, Emergency Federal Power Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BICENTENNIAL LAND HERITAGE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 15469 and 15399, Bicentennial Land Heritage Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Department of Interior officials.

WOLF STUDY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 13037 and related bills, to require the Secretary of the Interior to make a comprehensive study of the wolf for the purpose of developing adequate conservation measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Alaska; Department of Interior; and conservation groups.

MILITARY MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management began hearings on military mail. Testimony was

heard from representatives of the United States Postal Service and the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOBBYING REGULATIONS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities, and will resume tomorrow.

AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 15357, to amend schedule 8 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States in order to require proof of liability insurance for automobiles entered into the United States for personal use by non-residents and foreign government personnel. Testimony was heard from Representative Koch; representatives of Departments of State, Treasury, and Commerce; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 521, to provide for the orderly exploration of energy resources of the Outer Continental Shelf.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and the House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 3837-3842; and S. Res. 559-561.

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